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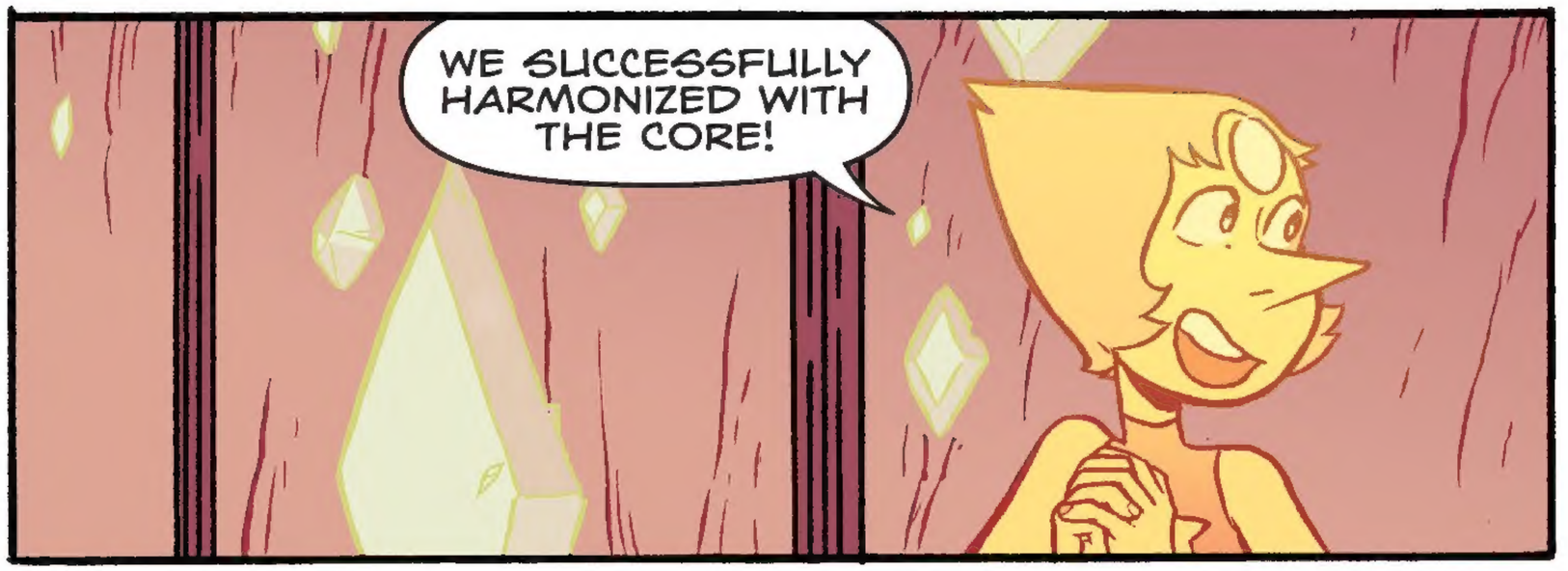

WE SUCCESSFULLY HARMONIZED WITH THE CORE!

HM. IT SEEMS WE CAN INTERFACE WITH PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY, BUT WE HAVE LIMITED CONTROL OF THE FUNCTION.
WE CAN WORRY ABOUT DOING MORE LATER, RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO JUST KEEP SINGING UNTIL STEVEN HEARS IT.

HEY, LET ME TRY SOMETHING!

BRRRAHHPPP

GUESS IT DIDN'T WORK, HUH.

SO THERE IS A LIMIT TO IT'S FUNCTION... INTRIGUING.

HELPFUL AS ALWAYS, AMETHYST.

YEAH, BUT HOW WILL WE KNOW STEVEN HEARD IT?

I TOLD HIM TO LISTEN FOR THE MELODY AND TO HARMONIZE WITH IT. IF HE DOES, AND I'M RIGHT--WHICH I USUALLY AM--

PEARL.

--THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM!

"THE HUMMING SOUNDS LIKE THE THING THAT'S BEEN KNOCKING EVERYONE OUT..."

...BUT THAT MELODY WE JUST HEARD SOUNDS LIKE THE SONG I SANG EARLIER. WHAT COULD IT MEAN?

MAYBE WE SHOULD TELL STEVEN?

DEFINITELY.

HEY! GARNET! DID YOU HEAR THAT?! THE HARMONY CORE JUST PLAYED MUSIC!

IT'S PEARL! IT'S THE MELODY PEARL SANG TO ME! IT'S HER!

IT SEEMS HER THEORY WAS CORRECT. GEMS CAN INFLUENCE THE CORE FROM THE INSIDE.

--TO ME.

WHAT IF WE SING THE MELODY BACK? MAYBE WE CAN COMMUNICATE?!

NOTHING--

MEANS NOTHING--

YOU DID IT, STEVEN! I KNEW YOU COULD!

LOOK AT THIS! THIS MUST BE HOW YOU CONTROL IT!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL OKAY, I--

OH.

THIS PROVES MY THEORY! THE CORE IS DESIGNED TO SURPRRESS ORGANIC POPULATIONS. TO CONTROL IT, A LOYAL GEM IS ABSORBED AND CONNECTS WITH A REMOTE GEM THROUGH HARMONY. TWO STEP VERIFICATION--LIKE MY TABLET!

UH. BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE 'LOYAL' GEM THAT'S ABSORBED...?

THEY WOULD REMAIN INSIDE UNTIL COLONIZATION IS COMPLETE.

I IMAGINE THE FAILSAFE IS ONLY IF A HOMEWORLD GEM EVER GETS ABSORBED. NOT FOR COMMON GEM--IT'S EASIER TO JUST MAKE ANOTHER THAN RISK--

I MEAN--UH-- THAT'S NOT TO SAY--

THAT'S HORRIBLE!

NOT TO WORRY! WE CAN MAKE A LINK BY HARMONIZING THAT'LL BE USED TO NEUTRALIZE THE THREE HARMONY CORES ON EARTH. THEN WE CAN DESTROY THEM AND WE'LL RETURN TO OUR GEMS.

THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO HARD.

WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE ON EARTH?

I HYPOTHESIZE THERE ARE HUNDREDS SCATTERED ACROSS THE GALAXY, BUT THEY'RE MUCH TOO FAR AWAY TO BOTHER US. DESTROYING THE ONES ON EARTH WILL SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS.

GREAT! WE BREAK THIS ONE, GET OUT, BREAK THAT ONE, CALL IT A DAY! AS LONG AS WE'RE FINE. WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

WHAT'S WRONG?

NOTHING'S WRONG. YOU FOUND YOUR SOLUTION. GO FOR IT.

A SECOND AGO PERIDOT SAID THERE COULD BE HUNDREDS OF GEMS TRAPPED IN THESE CORES ACROSS THE GALAXY. BUT WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO CARE?

BECAUSE THEY'RE, WHAT? NOT IMPORTANT?

ALL ALONE, FOREVER, JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT?

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! LET'S JUST MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL SAFE, FIRST.

EVEN IF WE WANTED TO DESTROY THE ONES IN SPACE, WE'D NEED TO AMASS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF POWER TO BOOST OUR SIGNAL!

AMETHYST IS RIGHT. IF THERE'S A WAY TO DESTROY THEM ALL, WE HAVE TO TRY.

WE CAN'T ABANDON THE GEMS THAT MAY BE TRAPPED IN THEM, JUST BECAUSE WE CAN'T SEE THEM.

OKAY, YES. YOU'RE RIGHT, STEVEN.

THANKS, DUDE.

THE HARMONY CORE IS SUCH AN ODD USE OF RECOURSES, THE COST-TO-BENEFIT IS--

GEMS DON'T NEED FOOD OR WATER, SO WE CAN STAY INSIDE UNTIL YOU GET ALL THREE HARMONY CORE SHARDS FOR US TO HARMONIZE WITH. BUT FIRST, I AM GOING TO SEND OUT A NEW SIGNAL, FREE YOUR FRIENDS, AND GET PERIDOT AND AMETHYST--

AS LONG AS YOU'RE STAYING, WE'RE STAYING.

BUT--I CAN GET YOU OUT!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO INVESTIGATING THIS TECHNOLOGY MORE.

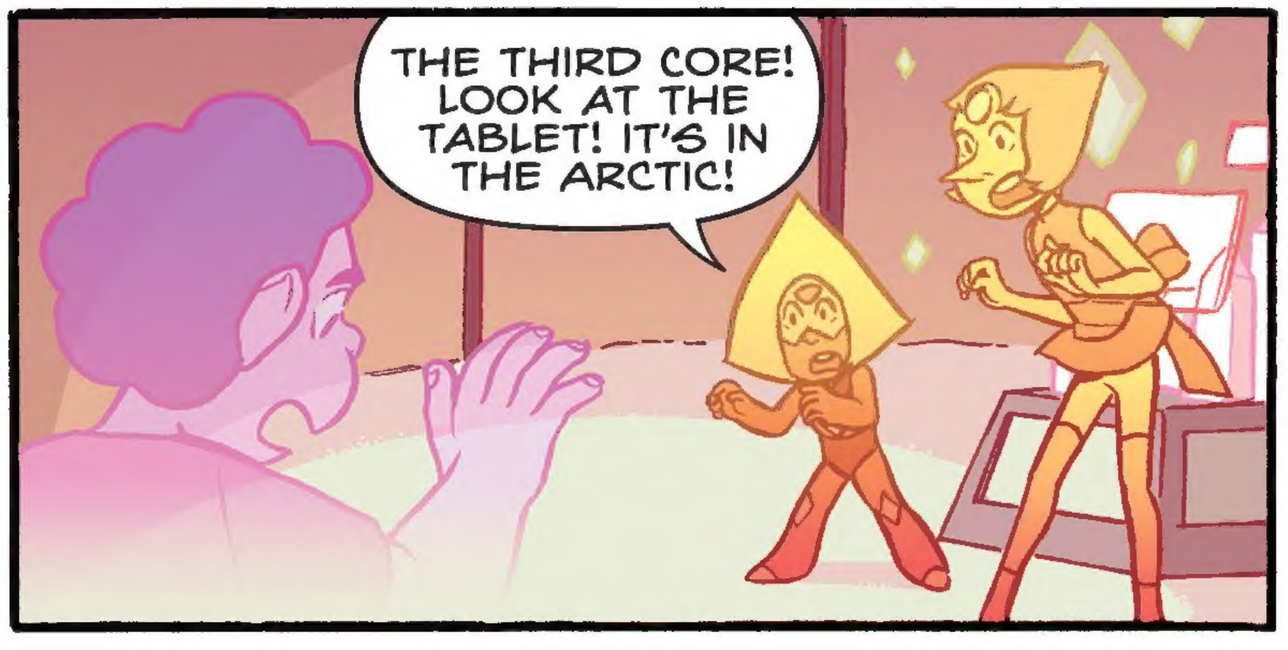
ALRIGHT, SUIT YOURSELVES.

UGH.
STEVEN DID IT!

CONNIE, WAIT!
I'M SORRY, MR. UNIVERSE! I GOTTA HELP STEVEN!

ALRIGHT, GO ON AHEAD! I'D JUST WIND UP BACK IN HERE--
--WHEW!

"OH! IT'S WEARING OFF! QUICK, WHAT DO I DO NEXT?"


THE THIRD CORE! LOOK AT THE TABLET! IT'S IN THE ARCTIC!

WE DID IT GARNET! ALMOST EVERYONE IS AWAKE AGAIN!

WE KNOW HOW TO STOP IT!

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

RIGHT NOW, WE NEED THE THIRD CORE THAT'S ON EARTH. LOOK--THERE ARE REPORTS OF SLEEPING PEOPLE NEAR THE SOUTH POLE! IT'S GOTTA BE NEARBY! I'LL GRAB IT AND--

NO. I'M GOING. YOU MAY HAVE WOKEN EVERYONE UP, BUT IT CAN GO OFF AGAIN AT ANY MOMENT.

BUT--

YOU NEED TO STAY HERE IN CASE PEARL SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE.

DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND. I'M TRUSTING YOU TO PROTECT THEM.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!

REMEMBER. THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN STAND BETWEEN US IF WE WORK TOGETHER.

SO, THAT DEMO WE WERE GOING TO RECORD TOMORROW IS PROBABLY NOT GONNA HAPPEN, HUH?

WE COULD GET REALLY INTO MINIMALISM.

I KNOW, RIGHT?

SOUR CREAM?! YOU'RE AWAKE?

SMASH

COME ON OUT!

HMPH.

NO, YOU! DON'T!

CLINK!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND.

GIVE IT UP!

AH!

WOW, THAT'S HEAVY, STEVEN, BUT IT'S GOOD YOU STOPPED THE CORE FROM AFFECTING MORE PEOPLE!

YOU DID GREAT, STEVEN!

WE FIGURED OUT HOW TO NEUTRALIZE THE CORES ON EARTH BY HARMONIZING WITH THEM, BUT WE NEED MORE POWER TO AFFECT THE ONES IN SPACE! ONCE GARNET GETS BACK--

--WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THAT...

DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

WHAT IF WE FREE ASSOCIATE SOME SOLUTIONS? I'LL START.

PURPLE. DESK. HYDROGEN. SEVEN.

I'M NOT SURE HOW A DESK IS GOING TO HELP ME LEARN HOW TO CONNECT TO EVERY SINGLE HARMONY CORE ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

DOSTOYEVSKY. SPEAKER. PINE TREE.

WAIT! WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SLICE

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE.

GRAB!

I HAVE TO HURRY!

CLANK

OH, NO.

SPEAKERS! AN AMPLIFIER! THAT'S IT! PERIDOT SAID WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER, SO WE NEED TO PUMP IT UP!

WE CAN CHANGE THE SIGNAL! WE CAN TELL ALL THE HARMONY CORES TO COME TO EARTH, AND THEN DESTROY THEM ALL!

OH, WOW. INTERGALACTIC ROCK AND ROLL. VERY COOL, STEVEN.

CAN YOU GET EVERYONE TOGETHER ON THE BEACH? ALSO, STOP BY MY DAD'S STORAGE. HE HAS TONS OF STUFF IN THERE! BRING EVERY AMP YOU CAN!

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, STEVEN!

C'MON... GET UP!

STAY BACK! I'M WARNING YOU!

LET'S DO THIS.

LION?!

BONK

AH, AH, AH. NOT THIS TIME.

BETWEEN US THERE IS JOY BETWEEN US THERE IS HAPPINESS

Shnk

BETWEEN YOUR LAUGH AND SMILE I SEE, JUST HOW MUCH YOU BRING TO US

TOGETHER I AM ONE, THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN ME

CRUNCH

TOGETHER WE HAVE WON, THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN'T BE

NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE.
NO ONE ELSE, BUT WE.
POP
LET'S GO HOME.
MAN, EVERYONE'S BACK, HUH? PEARL DID IT!
GARNET! YOU DID IT!
OF COURSE I DID. IT WAS EASY.
WE'RE GOING TO AMPLIFY OUR HARMONY AND SEND IT TO ALL THE OTHER CORES TO TELL THEM TO COME TO EARTH!
IMPRESSIVE.
I BETTER TELL PEARL.

HEY! I HAVE AN IDEA!

WE'RE ALL GOING TO HARMONIZE WITH SPEAKERS, SO THEN IT CAN REACH ALL THE CORES!

HM. RADIO WAVES WOULD TAKE HUNDREDS OF YEARS, BUT THE HARMONY CORE SIGNAL WORKS LIKE WARP TECHNOLOGY. IF THE FREQUENCY IS JUST RIGHT AND YOU CALCULATE THE POWER CORRECTLY--

THIS COULD WORK. EXCEPT--

EXCEPT, WHAT?

SOMEONE WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND.

WAIT, NO--

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, PEARL?

SOMEONE NEEDS TO STAY BEHIND TO MAKE SURE THE CORE DOESN'T AFFECT ANYONE BEFORE IT'S DESTROYED.

HEY, WAIT-- YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!

DON'T WORRY, AMETHYST, I WON'T LET YOU GET LEFT BEHIND.

HEY! DON'T YOU--!

DARE--
DANG IT!

NO!
PEARL!
WAIT--

I TRUST
YOU,
STEVEN.

OKAY.
EVERYONE KNOW
THE WORDS?
YOU GUYS
READY?

READY!

HHMMMMMM

STRANDED
IN SPACE,
I WAS NEVER
GETTING
HOME--

REDIRECTING
THE SIGNAL--

NOW!

OOOOOHHHH

ONE TIME I
THOUGHT, THAT
I WAS ALL
ALONE

--BUT I WAS WRONG, AND I SEE NOW, HOW FIERCELY I'LL DEFEND--

--MY NEIGHBORS AND MY FRIENDS--

--TILL THE END--

--OR UNTIL I HAVE TO, AGAIN.

SECURITY PROTOCOL ACTIVATED.

WHAT'S THIS? SECURITY PROTOCOLS? I DON'T SEE HOW--

STEVEN--

WHAT'S THAT?

"WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER AMP!"

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